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Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

Quay county has had a little more than an inch of rain in the past ten days, and the wheat crop is looking good at a height of about six inches. We have made a lead on Oklahoma and Texas this year in agriculture and will try not to lose anything we have gained.

The little financial cyclone that struck Wall Street a few days ago does not reach New Mexico. Our bankers are not gamblers and their reserves are covered by bunches of currency to meet all demands, at least that is the situation in Tucumcari. For instance the First National of Tucumcari has the stuff to cover all its reserves and is feeling very comfortable and doing the ordinary amount of business. New Mexico is too far away from Wall Street for their troubles to be felt here to any great extent.

A Red-Headed Knocker.

Did you ever go out into the timber after frost had come in the fall and the trees have dropped their leaves and seen the red-headed wood pecker as he knocks and knocks against the trunks of the forest giants? And did you stop to think that every knock drove his bill a little further into the body of the sturdy oak and a little nearer the seat of life? and then did you come back a few years later and see the result the constant knocking? the tree that shaded you in the summer and furnished a home for the birds and squirrels is now but a skeleton. Its heart has been pierced and its lifeblood has gone out through the holes made by the red-headed knocker with its little hammer. The Advertiser editor bears but one visible resemblance to the wood pecker—he is red-headed. He has never been a knocker and never will be. This old world—and especially the Peck valley part of it—is too good a place to live in.

When we look back at the bumper

that have beset the corduroy road of our past life, we have no desire to travel the route again, but there is one thing about it we find happy reflection in—that we never felt called upon to arm ourselves with a hammer and go knocking at everything that is good simply because things didn't come our way. The chronic knocker, like the wood pecker, destroys and never builds up, and God pity the man who emulates his example.—Ex.

A crowd of some thirty or forty young people met at the home of S. H. Neatus on East Main street Thursday night, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent in playing games and indulging in other forms of amusement. Refreshments were served consisting of ham sandwiches, pickles, coffee, pie and cake.

A deal was consummated last week in which the interests of the Horne Bros. in the San John Town site was transferred to E. O. Allred and W. R. Haynes of Endee and J. B. Allred of Amarillo. Their store buildings and other improvements were included in the deal, Horne Bros. reserving the right to use the store building until the first of the year.

Mrs. J. M. Callison met with a very painful accident Thursday morning. While running clothes through a washing machine her right arm became caught in the machine, causing a very severe strain on the cords of the arm between the elbow and hand. Fortunately no bones were broken, although it will be several days before she is entirely over the effects of the accident.

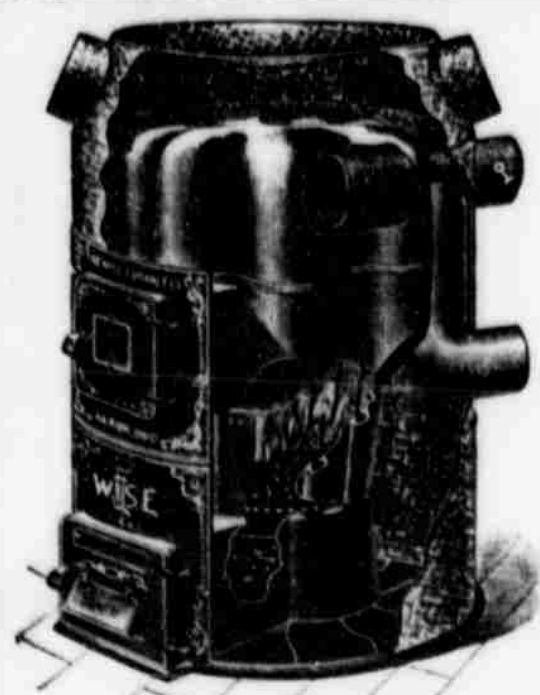
M. B. Shafl, son of James S. Shafl of this city, died at the family residence Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Tucumcari Cemetery. Young Shafl leaves a wife and baby. He had been employed by the railroad company. His death is a heavy blow to his father and mother as well as his family, and they have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10. Morning service at 11, the celebration of the Lord's supper will be held at this service. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "How to be Delivered from Sin." Y. P. C. E. at 8:45. Everyone cordially invited to all services. Special music.

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